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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (7 pages) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith.

The cited documents, listed on Forms PTO-1449 and supplied herewith, are in the English language with the exception of items H, I and J. Item H (WO 01/44809) and item J (FR 2802645), which are in the French language, are provided with an English translation and a Derwent English language abstract (Item AD). Item I (WO 01/86291), which is in the French language, is provided with an English a Derwent English language abstract (Item AE). Certified English language translations of Items H and I will be provided at a later date under separate cover. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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